CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

South Sixteenth Viaduct Question Comes Up for Consideration.

By Resolution the City Attorney is Instructed to Press the Collection of Claims Against the Railroad Companies.

The much-talked about Sixteenth street salaries of \$100 per month each and have them work in connection with the legal de-partment using distress warrants wherever viaduet did not occupy much attention at the council meeting Tuesday night. As had been anticipated, City Engineer Rosewater was not prepared to report the modified plans of the new structure verbally agreed to by the railroads, as he has been inbe paid out to Mr. Stillman for the same results, the city would pay \$2,400 in collectors structed to do. This, together with the report that another conference is to be held salaries and would save from \$6,600 to \$12,000. In my judgment, this is a most between the railroads and the city officials \$12,000. outrageous contract, and one which by the end of the year we would find very difficult to explain to the taxpayers of Omaha. I over the matter, tended to throw the viaduct situation into the background.

The matter came up once in the shape of a veto from the mayor, disapproving the resolution passed a week ago, by which the railroads were instructed to file plans of the new viaduct by June 1 and to commence work upon it by September 1. The mayor held that since the present viaduct is closed and the council is thinking of tearing it down and forcing the roads to start the new one at once, the resolution would not be apropos

Councilman Bingham stated that the resolution did not interfere with anything the council had in mind to do; it simply served official notice on the vailroads that the city expected them to build a viaduct, no such notice having ever been given. Councilman Bingham also took occasion to say again that the construction of the vinduct would not be expedited by tearing down the present structure. He declared that the council will be held responsible by business interests for the loss of business during the time that Sixteenth street is closed to traffic when no work is done on the new

Lobeck Wants to Wait.

Councilman Lobeck also proved to be a new and vigorous supporter of retention of the present structure until the railroads are ready to build the other, although he did not wish to be considered opposed to the viaduct.

Stuht and Mercer tried without success to point out the somewhat inconsistent position of the council if it persisted in readopting the resolution. The veto of the mayor was overridden by the following

Yeas-Bechel, Burkley, Burmester, Karr, Lobeck, Bingham-6.

Nays-Mercer, Mount, Stuht-3.

The council gave notice that it does not longer propose to bicker and confer with the railroads over the long standing viaduct claims, but will try to force payment without more dilly-dailying through the medium of the courts. The commencement of a suit with this object in view was authorized in the following resolution by Burkley, which was unanimously adopted: Ames avenue from Twenty-fourth to Twen-

Whereas, The city has claims amounting whereas, the city has claims amounting to a large sum against the railroad com-panies for the maintenance of viaducts, the adjustment of which has been postponed from time to time and as the settlement of these claims appears now to be a very remote matter: and

Whereas, The railway companies in interest have already set up the statute of lim-itations upon some of these items and will probably continue to do so on all of them if the city continues to sleep on its rights in the matter; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the city council, the mayor concurring. That the city attorney be and he is hereby instructed to bring suit against the railroad companies for all claims which the city of Omaha has against them on account of construction or maintenance of

Disposes of Tax Collector.

The proposed scheme to let to George H, acted, the entire time being given to the Stillman a contrast for the collection of de- expression of the opinions of those present linquent personal taxes was finally laid to as to the needs of the city and the best rest-for a time, at least. Mayor Moores means of serving them. A. A. Perry presided and L. J. Quinby acted as secretary. returned without his approval the resolution passed at the last meeting instructing Municipal ownership of the water works the city treasurer to enter into such a con-The reasons for the veto were set out in the following communication:

Gentlemen: I return herewith without my approval document 1609, passed by your phorable body at your last regular meeting. This document is a resoludirecting the city treasurer to employ George H. Stillman as a collector of delinquent personal city taxes until March 15, 1900, at a salary of 45 per cent of the in-terest upon all delinquent personal taxes collected by him.

I veto this resolution because I believe it to be contrary to law, to public policy, and to business sense. The statutes of Nebraska make the city treasurer the collector of city for practical work in preparation for the taxes and require him to give heavy bond for the faithful collection of taxes, as well as the safe custody of monies collected, and for this reason he is given power to appoint his own deputies. This resolution assumes to appoint a deputy for the city treasurer, to fix the amount of his bond to be given to the treasurer and then to hold the treasurer responsible for the conduct of this deputy. I believe that such action might release the treasurer's bond and I oppose it for that reason on legal grounds.

But apart from the legal aspect I consider that this resolution needs careful investigation. I believe that if the city has eight or ten thousand dollars to give away t can do it to better advantage by placing It elsewhere than in Mr. Stillman's pockets. Let us see what kind of a contract this In 1897 the city treasurer was allowed to employ a tax collector at \$75 per who gave his entire time to the collection of old delinquent taxes. Mr. Burgess, the collector, collected in 1897 of depersonal taxes prior to those of 1897 \$29,233,23, of which amount more than one-fifth was interest and penalty. It other words nearly \$5,900 of this amount was interest. If this had been collected under a contract similar to that proposed Stillman the collector would have received \$2.655 for the work which was per-formed by Mr. Burgess for \$900 and the city would have lost \$1.755 by the arrangement. The collections made by Mr. Burgess were effected without resorting to the use of distress warrant. Had they been used it is probable that a very much larger amount

> They made a rule that only medicines of absolute purity and safety could be admitted to the World's Fair.

When it came to sarsaparillas they accepted but one:



would have been collected. In fact, all of the parties who have bid in competition with Mr. Stillman for this contract say that of the \$400,000 delinquent personal taxes for years prior to 1890 the contractor ought to be able to collect at least \$100,000 during the Pamage Suit and Row Between Two Hail year, and one of the bidders even went s Insurance Companies. far as to agree to give a bond requiring him

to collect \$100,000 during the year. Now supposing Mr. Stillman collected \$100,000, as ONE MORE CONFERENCE IS PROPOSED there seems little doubt he will do, the amount of interest collected by him would be between \$20,000 and \$30,000 dollars and

his commission at 45 per cent on the in-terest would amount to a minimum of \$9,000,

theretfore veto the resolution.

sustained by the following vote:

There was very little comment on the

matter. Several of the councilmen declared

true the council could not afford to author-

ize the proposed contract. The veto was

Yeas-Burkley, Lobeck, Mercer, Mount,

Nays-Bechel, Burmester, Karr, Bing-

Tearing Out Block Pavement.

The Board of Public Works was in-

structed to tear up the rotten wooden blocks

on Twenty-fourth street from Lake to

way. This was done by resolution of Karr

on the strength of a report from the city

engineer. The latter declared that the pave-

ment is worthless and an obstruction to

traffic and stated that travel will be ma-

terially facilitated if the blocks are taken

up, cinders being placed at street and alley

intersections, so that the street car tracks

may be safely crossed. Councilman Karr

stated that in due course of time a petition

for the repaying of the street will be re-

The report of the appraisers appointed to

assess damages and benefits resulting from

the purchase and addition of thirteen acres

to Riverview park was adopted and con-

The following ordinances were intro-

duced, read a first and second time and

referred: Curbing Twenty-second from

Grace to Lake streets; paving Twenty-second

from Leavenworth to Mason streets; estab-

lishing the grade of Eleventh from Fred-

erick to Valley streets; vacating a portion

between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

of the north thirty-eight feet of Nicholas

The following ordinances were passed on

third reading: Authorizing the issuance of

\$25,000 of the \$50,000 paving bonds and a

voted at the last election; changing the

curb line on Howard between Twenty-sev-

enth and Twenty-eighth streets; creating

an improvement district for the paving of

ty-seventh streets; declaring the necessity

posed boulevard from Hanscom park to

Twenty-seventh and Burt streets and pro-

viding for the appointment of appraisers to

Citizens Get Together and Express

Their Views Relative to

Municipal Needs.

About twenty-five citizens interested in

the municipal ownership of public works

held a town meeting in the city hall Tues-

day night in revival of the old New Eng-

land town meetings. No business was trans-

and the street car system were the leading

ideas of the evening. Several vigorous

speeches in favor of municipal control of

all public and quasi-public institutions

to hold town meetings every two weeks in

the same place. A subject for discussion at

the next one was selected. It is, "Should

governments derive their just powers from

The idea was also emphasized that the

meetings should be of a nonpartisan char-

acter and any appearance of a movement

in the favor of any particular individual or

next municipal campaign was outlined in

the suggestion that a league be formed

in which every member shall be pledged

not to vote for any man for public office

The chairman, A. A. Perry, did not have

to give a pledge and fail to keep it. He said

that he would not trust himself in a matter

of that kind. He thought direct legislation

Asa Taylor expressed the opinion that

Omaha has the worst system of street cars

he has had experience in working for a

large street car company in another city

and he asserted that no other class of work-

ingmen are so badly treated as theirs. He

said that in Indianapolis some years ago

it was the open boast of the street railway

company that one line out of six paid al

the operating expenses of the whole sys-

tem. He believed that if street car systems

are so profitable to private individuals they

can be run by cities, give greater accom-

modations to the people and at a less cost

Silas Robbins criticised the railroads for

rather kill a man outright than cripple him

for life, as they would have less damages

to pay. It is all a question of dollars and

ents. If the reads can make more money

by hauling a less quantity of grain at a

higher rate than a greater quantity at a

lower rate, they will do so, regardless of

how long the grain rotted in the fields for

Activity of Fifth Ward Republicans

Bryan and Sewall the Fifth Ward Repub-

lican club Tuesday night elected officers for

the ensuing year and adopted articles of organization. The club is an old organiza-

tion, but the by-laws previously in force had been mislaid by the secretary before he

left for Manila and could not be found. The following officers were elected: President, H. A. Myers: vice president, J. L. Baird; treas-

urer, D. H. Christle; secretary, George H. Hess; assistant secretary, W. H. Ahman

son. President Myers, on taking the chair, expressed the hope that the factions into

which the republicans of the Fifth had at various times divided will reunite so solidly

that no outsider will presume to step in

and dictate the politics of the ward. This

Regular Troops Going to Manila.

Four companies, headquarters, and the band of the Sixteenth infantry, will start from Fort Crook temorrow for San Fran-cisco, where they will embark for Manila. Four companies from Jefferson barracks and four from Fort Leavenworth, all of the

same regiment, will soon leave for the same place. It is supposed that the men will be paid off at San Francisco, as they were or-

dered to move a little earlier than they had expected to do.

In the home of a democratic club, from the walls of which beamed the faces of

want of transportation.

utterance was cheered.

He said that the railroads would

their lack of interest in the welfare of the

better source of ultimate relief.

reason that the average man is likely

work and vote for municipal ownership.

the consent of the governed?'

were made and at the end it was decided

assess damages.

of appropriating certain lands for the pro-

ceived by the council

firmed

Sparding streets in the most economical

Cornell Let the Company in and that Caused a Coolness Between the and some parties who have figured on the matter tthink it would run as high as Auditor and His Former Deputy. Now, if instead of this plan, the city should hire two practical men who have had experience in tax matters and pay them

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spread rapidly, covering a large territory necessary they could collect more of this delinquent personal tax in the same time burning out one of his neighbors and causing considerable damage. On complaint bethan can Mr. Stiffman and instead of pay- ing filed he was brought before of ing them from \$9,000 to \$15,000, which would Towns and fined \$50 and costs. ing filed he was brought before County Judge

RIVERS OVERFLOW THEIR BANKS

Heavy and Constant Rains Are Hav ing Their Effect. FALLS CITY, Neb., May 23 .- (Special.) The Nemaha is out of its banks at this place and the bottom fands south of town are under water as far as the eye can see and at this writing the river is rapidly that if the figures given by the mayor were rising. Travel to the southward is shut off and families living near the river have been compelled to move. The muddy stream running along north of town has been overflowed, but is going down and travel has been resumed.

DUNBAR, Neb., May 23 .- (Special.)-The rain of last week did a large amount of damage in washing out corn and fences for the farmers. More fences have been washed out with the last rains than for several

CREIGHTON, Neb., May 23 .- (Special.)-There has been about an inch and a quarter of rain here within the last three days. the cool, cloudy weather, which still conwhich quite an acreage has been sown this spring. Nearly every one is done planting conditions of things and the bright prospects for an abundant harvest,

OXFORD, Neb., May 23 .- (Special.)-Furnas county, as usual, is blessed with its share of moisture. Though not especially tion the question was again submitted and dry here before, copious showers the last week have greatly benefited growing crops. The prospect for wheat is very good, the winter crop having been damaged less than supposed early in the season.

Greene Memorial Services. KEARNEY, Neb., May 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-Memorial services were held by the district court in the Buffalo county court house at 3 o'clock this afternoon in memory of Hon. W. L. Greene, ex-judge of the Twelfth judicial district and congressman from the Sixth district, at the time of his sudden death in Omaha March last. Attorney I. D. Marston, as chairman of the

ommittee appointed to draft appropriate similar amount of the \$50,000 sewer bonds resolutions, presented them, which were ordered spread upon the court's journal and a copy sent to the family of the deceased. The presentation of these resolutions was followed by eulogies on the life of the late congressman and ex-judge, delivered by ex-District Judges F. G. Hamer and H. M Sinclair, Attorneys Norris Brown, Greene's opponent in the last campaign; E. C. Calkins, Warren Pratt, T. B. Carr, John Hoge, Deputy Attorney General W. D. Oldham, County Attorney F. A. Nye, County Judge E. Frank Brown, Mayor B. O. Hos-LIKE UNTO A TOWN MEETING totler, Greene's law partner, and J. J. Sullivan, present district judge. Many of Mr. Greene's oldtime friends were present at

Populists Are Offended.

the services.

CHADRON, Neb., May 23 .- (Special.)-The appointment of T. J. O'Keefe, editor of the Hemingford Herald, to the position of assistant secretary of the State Board of every day for the last two weeks and while trict court for the sum of \$300. Irrigation has created a great deal of bitnorthwestern Nebraska toward Governor Poynter. The populists in this section did not hesitate to criticise the governor's first appointments because of the numer ous democrats who were provided for and now that one of the old-time populist war horses in this region, Captain J. J. Adams of Crawford, has been turned down from his position on the State Irrigation Board to make room for a young democrat who was not even an applicant for the place is more than the populists can endure, and it has done much to speedily bring about a dissolution of fusionism in this part of the state. Captain Adams' friends are now pushing him forward for the congressional nomination this fall and as he has been an active figure in politics for many years he will be a formidable can

Court at Bassett. BASSETT, Neb., May 23.-(Special)special term of the district court was held here yesterday with Judge Kinkaid presiding. The only matter of any importance disposed of was a quo warranto action unless he shall have promised that he will against Charles Young. This case had its origin in the attempt of one-half of the village board, comprising but four members, a great deal of confidence in this plan, for to fill the vacancy, a deadlock existing on the question of licensing a saloon. After two unsuccessful attempts on the part of the defendant to answer the information in such way as to show him to be entitled to the office he was permitted to file a disclaimer and a judgment for the costs of the action was entered against him. of any city he has ever been in. He said

A strong but fruitless effort has been made by the saloon element for the issuance of a license and considerable feeling has teen worked up. The board is equally divided on the question and consequently it cannot agree upon a person to fiff the vacancy and the town is apparently destined o go dry this year.

Boy Smothered. GREELEY CENTER, Neb., May 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-A distressing accident occurred here this afternoon by which John Cannon, a boy of about 15 years of age, lost his life. The boy had seen some badger holes near the house and had gone out time during the afternoon to dig the animals out. That was the last seen of him until about 6 o'clock, when his body was found in the badger hole covered with dirt. Life was extinct. The boy had apparently been down in the hole headfirst digging for the badger, when the earth caved in on him and smothered him. Two logs were digging in the hole when the boy was found and they had almost uncovered the clay from his body, though they had not touched it. The family lives on a farm but a short distance from town. A physician was at once called and found that though the body was not entirely cold, life

Has Enough of Prison Life. FALLS CITY, Neb., May 23 .- (Special.)-At the volunteers' barracks here last night one of the members, Weaver by name, lectured to a fair sized audience on his life as a convict in the Kansas prison. He had served two terms in that prison, one of eighteen months and the other of five years. After gaining his liberty the second time he became a member of the Volunteers and is on his way to Chicago to receive training to work among the convicts. He gave his hearers an interesting account of prison life, the mede of punishment, the work in the mines

and everything in detail. Found Guilty of Incest. Jackson F. Wright, a prominent cattleman, who was charged with incest by his 18-year-old daughter. A motion has been made for a new trial, which will be argued Friday of

next week. Pending this Judge Westover has withheld sentence. Sewerage at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 23 .- (Special.) At the last meeting of the city council a franchise was granted to the Columbus East End Sewer company, giving permission to onstruct and maintain a system of sewerage on certain streets and alleys in the eastern part of the city. This new company will reach all the residences in that part of the city, also the hospital. St. Francis' academy and other public buildings. This will make three separate systems of sewerage in the city. An ordinance was also read for the third time and adopted requiring the Union Pacific Railroad company to provide competent flagmen at certain crossings within the city limits, or eight miles per hour.

These Will Graduate.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 23 .- (Special.)-The largest graduating class the High school of this city ever had will have its commencement exercises at the Bartenbach opera house Thursday evening. The members of the class are as follows: English course, Clara B. Brown, Edgar L. Brown and Edna E. Larrison; German course, Josie A. Brown, Carolyn L. Everett, Lillian J. Johnson, Ida M. Milisen, Mabel F. Partridge, Fred B. Reynard, Nora Gardner, Flora T. Kindler, Florence E. Muzzey, Floyd H. Purdu, Afelnous J. Sanders, Nannie A. Willard; Latin course, I. Read Alter, J. Frank Carr. Carrie E. Gregory, Gertrude E. Kutschat, George A. Rieder, Anna Blunk, Earl E. Farnsworth, Linn M. Huntington, Maude M. Mullin, Cora L. Watters.

Kearney Will Be Dry.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 23 .- (Special.)-The city council last night by a vote of 5 to 3 rejected the business men's petition This puts everything in excellent shape and to grant a saloon license; also the petition of the citizens to call a special election and tines, is excellent for the small grain, of take another vote on the question of license or no Reense. Two years ago at the city election a vote was taken on the question corn and all are rejoicing at the splendid of license or no license and while a majority of the votes cast were in favor of high license so few pepole voted on the question that a poor expression of their wishes was received. In the last city elecno license won with a full vote cast. The council has followed the wishes of the majority, so Kearney in all probability will be

Young Man Fatally Hurt.

SIDNEY, Neb., May 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-While out breaking a colt today Jesse Foster, residing about ten miles north of here and aged 27 years, was violently which will undoubtedly prove fatal. His made for a great show in Omaha the comspine was dislocated and an arm broken. Medical aid was immediately summoned and suffering. Copious rains have visited this section

the last week and the country is looking

Wrestling Bout Proves Fatal. -John Singer, who lives south of this city, died yesterday morning. He was wrestling John O. Owens, secretary. in a spirit of fun with his brother and was thrown to the ground in such a way that posed of Charles E. Scarr, W. S. Babcock, his ankle was so wrenched that it produced W. S. King, W. B. Cheek and J. D. Jones, terrible. He would throw his head back and ranged for the toasts. finally, in great misery, with a convulsive movement, every muscle and bone set, the

Rain in Dixon County. desired this spring. It has rained nearly instructed to confess judgment in the dis small grain is looking well, corn will be a rop is planted, and what is in the ground does not grow on account of the cold, damp weather.

Farming in Nebraska Pays. YORK, Neb., May 23 .- (Special.) -- Amos Miller, a farmer living near Bradshaw, is a firm believer that prosperity is here and that it pays to farm in York county Yesterday he sold a 14 months' old calf for \$32.

Caught in a Feed Grinder. ASHLAND, Neb., May 23 .- (Special.)om Smith, foreman of the Laverty cattle ranch, four miles northeast of this city was accidentally thrown into a feed grinder and had his left leg terribly mangled.

The first annual banquet of the South Omaha Commercial club was held at the new Exchange dining room at the Live Stock exchange last night and was one of the finest affairs of the kind in the history of the Magic City. While the guests were gathering in the rotunda of the Exchange building J. C. Buchanan and G. W. McDougal, dressed as Scottish Highlanders, played several selections on bagpipes, which were greatly appreciated.

The tables in the spacious dining room were neatly and tastily decorated with potted plants and smilax and palms and ferns were scattered about the room. An immense bank of palms and other tropical plants nearly concealed the orchestra from

Plates had been laid for 200 guests and nearly, if not every chair, was occupied. After disposing of the menu, which was excellent, John Flynn, president of the Commercial club, arose and called the assemblage to order and introduced Hon. James H. VanDusen as toastmastser of the evening and Governor William A. Poynter as the guest of honor. In accepting the position of toastmaster

Senator VanDusen said that upon this occasion he was glad to meet the citizens of South Omaha and Omaha around the same banquet board, and he hoped that some day the city on the north would be annexed to our hustling Magic City. The speaker ther told of the former efforts to form Commercial clubs, Taxpayers' leagues and Boards Trade in South Omaha and congratulated the city upon the fact that it now had a Commercial club to be proud of. He said that the club had started out to assist in bringing industries to our rapidly growing city and to promote a better feeling between citizens engaged in all lines of business.

At the conclusion of his brief introductory remarks Toastmaster VanDusen introduced Henry W. Yates of Omaha, who spoke on "Commercial Clubs, Some of Their Uses

Mr. Yates stated that South Omaha at the present day was a revelation to him and that he had no idea he would find so large a club banqueting in such a magnificent building. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the rapid and stable growth of South Omaha and predicted a brilliant future for those engaged in business here. Getting down to his text Mr. Yates said

he had been connected with every Commercial club ever organized in Omaha and for that reason he took pleasure in speaking to South Omaha's young Commercial club. A Commercial club, the speaker asserted, CHADRON, Neb., May 23.—(Special Tele- was a necessity in a growing community in gram.)-One of the most sensational cases order to bind the different business interever tried in the history of Sheridan county ests together. One of the important duties was brought to a close this afternoon at of such organizations was the encourage-Rushville, when the jurors, after having ment of enterprises already secured and been out twenty-four hours, returned a ver- when this has been looked after in a satisdict of guilty in the case of the State against factory manner, to go forth and induce other

given on this point in order to show that the course mentioned would surely end disastrously. A brief reference was made to the clearing house question. Mr. Yates excomply with the state law and not exceed plained the situation as it exists today and said the matter would not be settled until the two banks in the conflict got together and reached an amicable settlement. The speaker mentioned the welding together of the two Omahas and stated that in his opinion annexation would come about at no distant day.

At the conclusion of Mr. Yates' address, which was well received, the toastmaster introduced William S. Poppleton of Omaha, who responded to the toast, "Nebraska."

In his introductory remarks Mr. Poppleton spoke of the growth of the Magic City and complimented the members of the club upon the amount of business transacted here. He also said that the growth of the city was an honor to the men who had founded it. Nebraska's products and richness were dwelt upon at length and the speaker closed by paying a glowing tribute to the First Nebraska regiment now at Manila.

W. M. Maupin responded to the toast, 'The One Trust Needed." The speaker aserted that the one trust most needed in this locality at the present time was a trust n each other, meaning Omaha and South Omaha. There is, he said, too much jealousy between the two cities. This should be done away with and each have implicit trust in the other. When Omaha performed good or gracious act, South Omaha should pleased and the residents ought to take off their hats and shout. It should be the same with those in Omaha. Thus if the two cities worked together in harmony and buried their petty jealousies a much better feeling would prevail. The people of the Omahas ought to pull together in a business way and try and help one another,

Thomas J. Nolan responded to "South Omaha." He briefly sketched the history of the city from the date of its birth up to the present time.

Dr. George L. Miller spoke on the Greater America Exposition and greatly interested thrown to the ground and sustained injuries | those present by detailing the plans already "Unity" was the toast to which John S.

everything has been done to alleviate his Knox, traffic manager for the Cudaby Packing company, responded. Governor Poynter was called for and delivered an interesting but very brief ad-

The officers of the Commercial club are: John Flynn, president; E. R. Howland, first WEBSTER CITY, Neb., May 23 .- (Special.) vice president; E. J. Seykora, second vice president; George R. Brewer, treasurer; The committee on entertainment, com

lockjaw. Dr. Desmond was summoned. The had charge of the banquet, while James H. actions of the injured man were something Bulla looked after the speakers and ar-The Omaha cars were held until 1:15 a

m. to accommodate the Omaha guests.

Settlement Reached. A settlement between the city of South DIXON, Neb., May 23.—(Special.)—Dixon Omaha and Ena Henderson has been reached county is having more moisture than is and City Attorney Montgomery has been

Mrs. Henderson brought suit against the terness on the part of the populists of late crop. Not more than one-half the corn city for \$10,000 damages some time ago on account of the grading of Twenty-fifth street. The Henderson property is at Twenty-fifth and H streets and it was alleged that the filling of the street at this point had damaged the property in the sum mentioned. There was no trouble about arriving at a compromise.

> City Connell Makes Location. By resolution the city council has located the hair drying field of Wilkins & Co., adjacent to the river, between G and I streets. This industry, it is stated, amounts to about \$50,000 a year here to the concern mentioned, and thirty men are employed. So much complaint has been made about the hauling of hair through the streets that the hair company asked for recognition and pro-It is understood, however, that all

beds, so as to prevent waste, leak or odor Magie City-Gossip.

hair must be hauled in tightly closed wagon-

Leo Broch of Omaha has been granted : umbers' license. All dogs found running at large without tags after June 5 will be shot.

The next meeting of the city council will be held on Monday evening, May 29. Up to the present time the city council has granted eighty-two liquor licenses. Three thousand more cattle were received at the stock yards here yesterday than at Chicago.

The \$20,000 of outstanding school warrants are rapidly being redeemed by the city treasurer. Bee Hive lodge, No. 184, Ancient Free and accepted Masons, meets Friday evening for

Mrs. Sexton, wife of Chief Sexton of the

Cudaby fire department, is visiting friends A cross walk is to be laid on the south side of E, at the intersection of Twenty-

special work.

The Kings' Daughters will meet with Mrs. Elliott, Twenty-third and J streets, Thursday afternoon Work commenced on the laying of the

cement sidewalk around the new postoffice building yesterday. Twenty-fourth, from Q street south, is in dangerous condition, and in many places

is nearly impassable. · Mayor Ensor has so far recovered that he was able to be at his office for about an hour yesterday afternoon. County Commissioner Hoctor has returned

from his trip to Hot Springs, S. D. He is much improved in health. Street Commissioner Ross has been instructed to lay a cross walk on the north side of Twentieth at W street. The Woman's guild of St. Martin's church

will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Adkins, Eighteenth street and Missouri avenue South Omaha lodge, No. 66, Ancient Order of United Workmen, celebrated its eleventh anniversary last night. Congressman E. J. Burkett and Dr. Wheeler were the orators. The ordinance providing for a permanent sidewalk on Q. from Twenty-fourth to

A petition for a six-foot wooden sidewalk on the south side of T from Thirty-sixth to Forty-fourth street, has been presented to the council and referred to the street and alley committee

third reading at the next meeting of the

The bond of the Magic City Electric Light and Power company has been accepted by the city council. W. J. McManigal is president of the company. H. W. Yates and F A. Nash are the sureties.

F. J. Lewis has started to excavate for three-story brick flat on M street just east of the Mack block. This new building is have a frontage of fifty feet on M street and a depth of sixty feet. J. N. Parson, national president of the

Letter Carriers' association, will be in Omaha for a short time this evening. The carriers from this city will go to Omaha in body to extend greetings to President

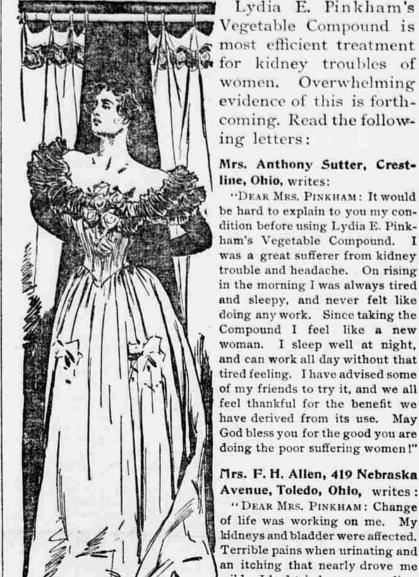
A permanent organization of the elec-

manufacturers to locate here. He thought it better, though to take care of and encourage the industries we now have than to be continually hunding for new institutions.

The difficulty in some commercial clubs was that too frequently they were organized by a few who operated on the plan that "we are the people." Such clubs, Mr. Yates asserted, seldom if ever did any good. In order to make an organization of this kind successful it is necessary for every member to be heartly interests of the common interests of the commonity.

One of the errors commercial clubs frequently made was the taking up of affairs foreign to the objects and purposes of the organization. Several libustrations were given on this point in order to show that

Kidney Troubles of Women



most efficient treatment for kidney troubles of women. Overwhelming evidence of this is forthcoming. Read the following letters:

> Mrs. Anthony Sutter, Crestline, Ohio, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: It would be hard to explain to you my condition before using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was a great sufferer from kidney trouble and headache. On rising in the morning I was always tired and sleepy, and never felt like doing any work. Since taking the Compound I feel like a new woman. I sleep well at night, and can work all day without that tired feeling. I have advised some of my friends to try it, and we all feel thankful for the benefit we have derived from its use. May God bless you for the good you are doing the poor suffering women!"

Mrs. F. H. Allen, 419 Nebraska Avenue, Toledo, Ohio, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: Change of life was working on me. My kidneys and bladder were affected. Terrible pains when urinating and an itching that nearly drove me wild. I had tried many remedies. I told my husband I had great faith in yours and he got me a bottle; I am now on my fourth bottle. I feel that I am entirely cured. I can work all day. I can hardly realize that such a wonderful cure is possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine for women."

Miss Lockhart Tells How Her Life Was Saved.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I cannot express my gratitude to you for the good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I have taken five bottles of the Compound and two boxes of Liver Pills and feel better in every respect. I had suffered for years with dropsy, caused by the pressure of the water. I had the worst kind of kidney trouble, fainting spells, and I could not stand long at a time. I also had female weakness and the doctor said there was a tumor in my left side. The pains I had to stand were something dreadful. A friend handed me a little book of yours, so I got your medicine and it has saved my life. I felt better now from the first bottle. The bloating and the tumors have all gone and I do not suffer any pain."-Miss N. J. Lockhart, Box 16, Elizabeth, Pa.

Mrs. Archambo Took Wrs. Pinkham's Advice.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: For two years I felt tired and so weak and hardly go around the house. dizzy that some days I could

Backache and headache all the time and my food would not digest and had such pains in the womb, was troubled with leucorrhœa and kidneys were affected. After birth of each child I grew weaker, and hearing so much of the good you had done. I wrote to you and have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one box of Lozenges, one box of Liver Pills, one package of Sanative Wash, and to-day I am feeling as well as I ever did."-Mrs. Salina Archambo, Charlemont, Mass.

Derangement of the feminine organs quickly affect the kidneys, and suffering women should write fully to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and get her prompt reply without charge.

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